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Mr. John Wagoner USDOE -RL Box 550, MS A7-50 Richland, WA 99352

Dear Mr. Wagoner:

Having attended one of the public presentations on the Columbia River Comprehensive Impact Assessment, I was struck by the shared responsibility of all interested groups to come up with a plan to deal with the long term effects of the Hanford cleanup. It was a pleasure to see the open exchanges from the various parties in a manner which reflected a spirit of compromise. I urge you to fully fund the assessment as presented. Recent events and reports speak to a number of lost opportunities to protect the salmon runs on the Columbia. We need to show that we can cooperate and look to a better relationship between the various levels of government on this crucial resource to the nation.

Sincerely, Tim Clark



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